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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 363

Intimations.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1414

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Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

Intimations.

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Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.

RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1423

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Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1243

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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 68

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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. S. GARFITT,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1888. 1340

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Hongkong, August 4, 1888. 1306

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C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 18, 1888. 1376



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Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1429

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc.,
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Far East generally. Recently a new de-
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and also by the Ministry of Education, to
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Kittel, Bretschneider, and Hirth, Professor
Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watters, Stent,
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excellence which characterizes that publi-
cation, and altogether forms a very
interesting and readable number. Me-
morable will find an interesting and
valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche,
on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain
and Snow) of Peking," showing the results
of observations made at the Imperial Rus-
sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to
1880. "Notes on the recent Occupation
of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains
some interesting information, although
much of it is second-hand. The Notices
of New Books include a most generous and
appreciative review of "The Divine Classic
of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries
are as usual very interesting.'—*Northern
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usual, but the few articles are very interest-
ing.'—*The Evening Paper*, by Mr. Horner.

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of all missionaries. Mr. E. H.
Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen"
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given. Mr. P. H. Balfour contributes a
paper of some length entitled "The Em-
peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-
pire," which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a
number of Notes and Queries, one of which
deals with the Chinese in Western Borneo
and Java, might appropriately have been
placed under a separate heading, complete
the number.'—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the
following notice of the China Review:—
The present publication, judging by the
number of copies sent to the members of
a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, some what similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
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able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. While
some translations from Chinese novels and
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-
ness of style, and an account of the career
of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bower,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. The
collection of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar
degree of literary skill to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the China Review
may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, denoting at

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Airline	Brit. str.	1492	Aug. 27	Russell & Co.	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Alvino	Ger. str.	400	Aug. 23	Wider & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Amigo	Ger. str.	720	Aug. 24	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Bayern	Ger. str.	2877	Aug. 26	Meichers & Co.	Yama & San Fisco	To-day
Bayern	Ger. str.	2095	Aug. 26	O. & S. S. Co.	Singapore	31st inst.
Bokhara	Brit. str.	1711	Aug. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	To-day
Bornida	Brit. str.	1439	Aug. 24	Carlson & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Carlebrook	Brit. str.	973	Aug. 24	Morris & Bay	Amoy & Manila	To-morrow
Derawong	Brit. str.	1197	Aug. 24	Ed. Schellhaas & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Don Juan	Span. str.	482	Aug. 21	Brandao & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Duke of Buckingham	Brit. str.	2020	Aug. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Electra	Ger. str.	1106	Aug. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Fokien	Brit. str.	678	Aug. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Freya	Ger. str.	419	Aug. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
General Werder	Ger. str.	1820	Aug. 20	Malchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Haitan	Brit. str.	1182	Aug. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Iphigonia	Ger. str.	1059	Aug. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Kaifong	Brit. str.	994	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Kashgar	Brit. str.	1556	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Lennox	Brit. str.	1343	Aug. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Mario	Ger. str.	1827	Aug. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Nagasaki	Brit. str.	3828	Aug. 20	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Pakshian	Brit. str.	517	Aug. 20	Hop Bing Hong	Yokohama	To-morrow
Parthia	Brit. str.	2036	Aug. 20	Waller & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	Brit. str.	161	Aug. 20	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Port Adelaide	Brit. str.	1789	Aug. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Sarthe	Brit. str.	637	Aug. 20	Wider & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 20	Edwards Schellhaas & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Thyra	Ger. str.	664	Aug. 20	Wider & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Triumph	Ger. str.	674	Aug. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Wingang	Brit. str.	1017	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Woocong	Brit. str.	1109	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow

Sailing Vessels											
Adolph	5	k	Westengam	Ger.	bgo.	867	Aug.	5	Order		
C. C. Chapman	5	k	Highborn	Amer.	sh.	1670	Aug.	14	Pustan & Co.		
Comet	5	k	Krippner	Ger.	sh.	1683	Aug.	17	Carlowitz & Co.		
Escort	5	c	Waterhouse	Amer.	bgo.	438	Aug.	15	Gonsalves & Co.	Havre & London	
Johanna	5	c	Quinn	Brit.	bgo.	685	Aug.	8	Melchers & Co.	Honolulu	
Lucia	5	c	Wood	Brit.	bgo.	640	Aug.	5	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre & London	
Norway	5	k	Albrethsen	Norw.	bgo.	637	Dec.	15	Wieler & Co.		
Nyl Ghau	5	k	Butter	Brit.	sh.	1252	Aug.	10	Order		
Sachem	5	k	Bardett	Amer.	sh.	1511	June	30	Simmons & Co.	New York	
Young Siam	5	c	Koek	Siam.	bgo.	750	June	17	Chinese	For sale